

Development and structure of crime in the Czech Republic

Abstract

The intended goal of the presented work is to present an overview of fundamental theoretical and practical knowledge of crime in the Czech Republic with the help of available sources (literature, professional articles, legislation and case law). In six parts, the work focuses mainly on the criminological and criminal interpretation of crime and its development in terms of publicly available data of statistical systems in the Czech Republic for the years 2016-2019.

The first chapter deals with the concept of crime in the sociological and legal context, in addition to which other selected terms are defined. In the part of scientific disciplines, the chapter deals with the definition of the phenomenon of crime in criminology and criminal policy. The resources necessary for the investigation of crime can be found in the second chapter, the content of which is not only a set of resources, but also the method of their processing, evaluation and evaluation of the degree of objectivity. At the same time, knowledge about foreign sources is not left out. The knowledge of the state of crime is illuminated by the third chapter, which in its first part describes the basic qualitative and quantitative indicators that are used to know the already existing development. The second part complements the forecasts and predictions linked to selected individual characteristics of offenders, whose regular occurrence is used to predict the future development of crime.

The fourth chapter describes the content of individual types of crime from criminological and criminal law perspective. In each part of the speeches, the chapter deals with current issues and there are also reflections on the shortcomings of the current Czech legislation and *de lege ferenda* proposals, which similarly address the crime in legal systems close to the Czech legislation. The following fifth chapter includes an explanation of new forms in crime. In this context, cybercrime is deliberately chosen, which is associated with an integral part of human life, i.e. the internet and information technology. The Czech question is not left out and international legal regulation of punishment of cybercrime, development of this crime in the Czech Republic, evaluation of Czech legal regulation and proposal *de lege ferenda*. At the end of the thesis, the state of crime is evaluated as an overview of the extent of crime in the Czech Republic from 2016 to 2019.

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